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Twenty-Eight Pages

ROBT. A. COOPER TO BE IN THE 1918 RUNNING

Robert A. Cooper of Laurens, after an informal conference with personal friends last week, announced that he was in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1918.

Mr. Cooper's announcement aroused much interest in political circles. Numbers of people from various parts of the State, after his decision became known, called on him and assured him of support.

Mr. Cooper is well known throughout the State. He has served as solicitor of the Eighth circuit for 12 years and prior to his election to that office he represented Laurens county in the general assembly.

Mr. Cooper was in the race for governor in 1914 and came within a few votes of getting in the second race. He ran again this year and polled over 30,000 votes. Mr. Cooper is a splendid speaker and has a large personal following. He stands for all that is progressive in the democracy of South Carolina.

Some of Mr. Cooper's friends are planning for a big rally some time in the spring in Columbia, when plans will likely be laid to begin an active campaign for him.

LITTLE EARLY RISERS.

James Taggart is not one of the early risers. He believes in giving the dew time to get in its work, but he was up and about Monday morning, and about five o'clock had taken a stand at the Southern station. It had been reported that the Carnival would arrive on an early train and Mr. Taggart was determined to get a first look at the monkeys.

He states that he had been at the station only a little while when he heard someone calling him, the calls being oft repeated, and that he finally located Col. Patrick Roche, in a little hole, sheltered from the rain, on the bank adjoining the station grounds, where he had been patiently waiting since three o'clock. He wanted to know how long it would be until the sword-swallower arrived in town.

FIRE DESTROYS 40 HORSES OF RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 28.—Fire destroyed 40 of Ringling Brothers' finest horses here this afternoon, just after the horses were taken out of the parade and returned to their tents.

The tent became ignited in some unknown manner and it was impossible to get the animals out. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

A HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The younger set were entertained last Saturday night by Miss Elizabeth Jones. This was a Halloween party and each guest was dressed to represent a ghost, while witches and spooks were around in every nook and corner of the rooms. Fruits and candies were enjoyed throughout the evening by the jolly crowd and a delightful time was spent until the "wee" hours of the night.

HONORING MRS. WITT.

Mrs. R. L. Dargan was hostess to the morning Bridge club Tuesday and the guest of honor was Mrs. S. A. Witt of Morristown, Tenn., who is in the city on a visit to Miss Mary Quarles Link.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city and is stopping for a few days at the Eureka Hotel. She is here looking up records in the Clerk's office of her people and while in the city will attend the meeting of the Abbeville Chapter D. A. R., Mrs. Smith being prominent in such work.

OYSTER SUPPER.

An oyster supper will be given at the home of Mr. Jim Gilliam on Friday night, November 10th, for the benefit of the Sharon school.

VISITORS TO SEE MRS. GAMBRELL

Mrs. N. A. Bates of Batesburg, Mrs. Ida C. Harden, of Clover, and Prof. J. G. Clinkscales, of Spartanburg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambrell.

PRETTY TEACHERS.

Miss Mary and Miss Lucille Kennedy of Due West, were in Abbeville last Saturday morning to attend the meeting of the teachers held in the court house. They were also shopping in our stores. Miss Mary is one of the most excellent first grade teachers in the state, while her sister is pretty enough to have been married long ago.

WILL SERVE DINNER THURSDAY

The Ladies Working Society of the Methodist church will serve dinner on Thursday, next door to the Medium office. A good dinner with stewed oysters, will be served. Everybody is invited to come and get their dinner.

A FAIR HOLIDAY.

Miss Kate Haskell came home on Wednesday from Winthrop and spent the holiday accorded the girls, who did not go to the State Fair. Miss Katherine Bristow, who is also a student at Winthrop, came here and spent the time with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bristow.

HOME FROM THEIR TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore Mars are here after a pleasant trip to the big cities of the North and are at home to their friends at their residence on North Main St. Mrs. Mars has visited in Abbeville before her marriage and our people are delighted that she comes to us now a happy bride and will take her place in the social life of the city.

AN AUTO SPEND.

Col. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Catherine Link, Miss Mary Roche and Andrew Jackson motored up to Iva on Sunday and spent a delightful day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

A Week's Happenings in Antreville Parts

Antreville, Oct. 31.—Prof. Brown of the Antreville school, and Prof. Anderson of Ray school, attended the Teachers Association at Abbeville Saturday.

Miss Eva Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran, near Abbeville.

Miss Joan Browles of Townville, was the guest of Miss Mary Anderson last week.

Miss Mabel Wakefield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunt, in Shelby, N. C.

Miss Sara Boyd visited friends and classmates in Due West Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wakefield have returned from the Columbia State Fair.

Miss Marie Black was shopping in Iva Saturday afternoon.

Everybody in Antreville is planning for a good time at the County Fair.

Mrs. W. T. Belvin has been very sick but is improving.

Mr. Calvin Prince has purchased a Ford.

Miss Eunice Ferguson has returned from the Anderson Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis. She is improving fast.

Mr. Billy Pruitt and sister, Miss Annie Pruitt are visiting Mrs. E. N. McCarter.

Mr. Flette Crowther visited Mr. Rice Crowther Sunday.

WILLYS-OVERLAND COMPANY ANNOUNCE NEW DELIVERY CAR

Business men are talking about the new Overland Model 75-B Panel Delivery Car, which The Willys-Overland Company of Toledo, Ohio, has just put on the market at \$625. f. o. b. Toledo. In spite of such unusual advantages in low-priced delivery cars it has a 31 1/2 horsepower and anobloc motor, electric starting and lighting system and large 31 x 4 inch tires. This model marks another step in motor delivery, and has been the means of adding many more names to the list of merchants who believe in motorized delivery.

CARNEGIE HERO REWARDS GIVEN BY FUND COMMISSION

Julian M. Wilkinson, of Abbeville, S. C., and William M. McCelvey, Deceased, of Mount Carmel, S. C., Among the List.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 28.—At the fall meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, held here today 52 acts of heroism were recognized. In six cases silver medals were awarded; in 46 cases bronze medals.

Twelve of the heroes lost their lives and to the dependents of six of these pensions aggregating \$3,120 a year were granted; and to the dependents of three of the others who lost their lives sums totaling \$2,000, to be applied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted.

Two of the heroes sustained injuries which disabled them. In one case dismemberment benefits of \$125 were granted, and in the other a pension of \$30 a month was granted.

In addition to these money grants, in nine cases sums aggregating \$18,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in 29 cases awards aggregating \$17,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

In the lists of awards are the following: Julian M. Wilkinson, Abbeville, S. C., was awarded a bronze medal.

Wilkinson, aged 26, farmer, saved Mary Perrin, aged 24, from drowning Calhoun Falls, S. C., July 30, 1915.

Mary and a young man, neither of whom could swim, waded from a bar in the Savannah river into deep water. Wilkinson waded 40 feet and swam 20 feet to them. As he reached Mary, another young man reached her companion. Wilkinson swam 50 feet along the bar with Mary in an effort to reach wadable water. Unable to gain the bar, because of his weakness and the swift current, he called for help and then swam to a row boat that was drifting 15 feet below him. He was too weak to get Mary, who was unconscious, aboard. The other young man had been engaged in a struggle with Mary's companion, who sank and was drowned about the time Wilkinson called for help. The young man then swam to the boat and got Mary aboard. The boat was in a sinking condition and soon had to be abandoned. Wilkinson swam and took Mary to a snag, where the water was shallow, from which they were later rescued.

William M. McCelvey, deceased—(father), Mount Carmel, S. C. Bronze medal to father. McCelvey, aged 30, switchman, died in an attempt to help save Mary Perrin from drowning at Calhoun Falls, S. C., July 30, 1915. When Wilkinson called for help, McCelvey, who was suffering from rheumatism and was fully dressed, dived from the bank and swam toward Wilkinson and Mary, but he sank and was drowned without having reached them. (See case of Julian M. Wilkinson.)

CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY.

Dick Parker celebrated his birthday Tuesday by inviting his friends to a party at which games were played, refreshments were served and a good time generally was enjoyed. Dick did away with the usual birthday cake and had a fine large pumpkin in the center of the table, filled with fruit, which was greatly enjoyed by the little folks.

THE HUMAN SPIDER.

By special arrangement, the management has secured as one of the attractions at the Fair, the great French Illusion Spidora, the Human Spider. This was originally made in France, and was used to save a man's life, as the professor will explain to you in his lecture. It is beyond a doubt the greatest mystery in the world today, it being one of the feature attractions at the Canadian Exposition and at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, Cal.

Don't fail to see it as it is a chance of a life time and comes here highly recommended by those who have seen it.

MAJOR NANCE IN DUE WEST.

Major F. W. R. Nance went up to Due West Tuesday to hold an inquest over the negro killed there Monday night. He went along with Deputy Sheriff J. E. Jones. He looked as game as he did when we used to meet him on our way to Due West, some twenty-five years ago. He is enjoying life in his old age, but he is still on the job when there is anything to be done in his official line.

HOMICIDE IN COUNTY.

Russell Williams, a negro living on the plantation of Mr. A. B. Robinson, in Long Cane Township, was shot and killed Saturday night. His family reported to the coroner, who went to the scene and held an inquest, that late at night, after the family had retired, someone came to the home and called for Russell, that the latter went to the door and immediately a shot was fired, resulting in death. The members of the family could furnish no clue, claiming that they did not recognize the voice of the person calling.

Monday morning Deputy Sheriff Jones went to the scene of the homicide and after learning of some suspicious circumstances, and of alleged threats, he arrested two sons of the deceased, Elliott Williams and William Johnson, who were lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury in February.

COL. THOMSON ARRIVES.

Col. E. A. Thomson, at one time the Superintendent of the Abbeville Cotton Mills, and honored member of our city council, and an all-round good citizen, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Foster Barnwell. The Colonel is looking fine, and is as young as he ever was. His many friends are giving him a warm reception, and are inquiring why he makes it so long between visits.

HIGH LIFE IN DUE WEST.

If there is one thing that the students at Due West know when they see it, it is a genuine sport and several weeks ago on a Saturday night the real article came to town. It is the habit in the town for everybody to congregate around the post office and drug store and wait for the night mail. While waiting and discussing the latest football news and the lesson in the Shorter Catechism for the next day, a strange young man came into the drug store. He was good looking and he wore a sporty looking macanaw, he bought a five pound box of candy and paid cash for it, which is not the custom among the students. There was a clean knock-out of the crowd when he turned his back and the long tails of a full dress suit were visible beneath his macanaw. Between his full dress suit and five pound box of candy this particular Jacob should not have to serve seven long years for his Rachel.

ENTERTAINING HIS FRIENDS.

Col. J. L. McMillan entertained the "possum eaters" of the city, at a fine supper last Saturday night, at which three fine fat possums and trimmings were served and disposed of after which set back entertained the crowd.

A BIG PUMPKIN.

Mance Harris, a progressive colored farmer, who lives on Wilson Hill, and farms near town, is a champion when it comes to raising pumpkins. He has brought us one that is large enough to make pies a plenty to feed a hungry regiment. Mance has also a good crop of cotton.

HERE FROM GREENVILLE.

Mr. Andrew DuPre and Miss Lallie Calhoun came down from Greenville Saturday and spent Sunday with Miss Eunice Calhoun and Miss Sarah Haskell.

MORE ABBEVILLE PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITALS

Miss Virginia Aiken and Albert Morse were operated on for appendicitis in the Chester hospitals on last Saturday morning and are doing nicely.

Mr. J. R. Glenn left Sunday morning for a consultation with Dr. Pryor.

UNCLE BILL IS HERE.

Col. W. Y. Miller, friend, patriot, philosopher and guide, arrived in the city on last Friday. He came unannounced, but his coming agitated the waters nevertheless, as it did the good things to eat ever to be found on Col. Stark's table. Uncle Bill was not feeling well on Friday night and ate a light supper of seven slices of country ham, three helpings of waffles, two cups of coffee and a quart of sweet milk, with accessories. He is feeling better now and is able to eat a full meal. He is at home to his many friends at Mrs. Starks and will be glad to hear from anyone who is about to give a big dining, or who has just gotten in his monthly allowance. We are glad to see him back. May he linger with us, and never grow weary.

OFF TO FLORIDA.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer and Frank and Hapoldt Neuffer and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and L. T. Hill and little Miss Frances Hill left this week for Florida, where they go to attend the meeting of the Seaboard Surgeons.

SALESDAY DINNERS.

The ladies of the Associate Reformed church will serve dinners on salesday in November in the store-room next door to the Candy Kitchen. The ladies have a reputation for the excellence of their dinners and they extend a cordial invitation to the people of the county to take dinner with them.

A turkey dinner with coffee will be served for forty cents. Oysters, stewed and fried will also be served.

COMPIMENTING MISS BLOUNT

Mrs. Henry Blount gave a delightful party at her home Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Minnie Blount, whose marriage to Mr. James Sherard is to take place on Nov. 22nd. Mrs. Blount's party was in the form of a miscellaneous show-er and about thirty young women were invited. The house was prettily decorated, white and green being the predominating color scheme, though in the dining room yellow chrysanthemums were used with charming effect. After the arrival of the guests, little Susie Blount came into the room dressed as Cupid drawing a wagon in which were many useful and pretty gifts for the bride, the opening of which occasioned much merriment and pleasure. Cards in the shape of hearts were given each guest who expressed their good wishes or gave good advice to the young couple.

Refreshments of salad was served in the dining room. The decorations were in white and green and in the center of the table a dainty bridal couple stood in a bower of flowers, while from the chandelier a Cupid was suspended. Garlands of white and green were caught at each end of the table.

This party was charming in every detail and was enjoyed by all the guests.

Brownlee News Gathered in a Week

Brownlee, Oct. 31.—The Hodge school begins Monday with Miss Ruby Fiquette as teacher. It is hoped that this will be a successful year. Miss Fiquette will board with Mr. Barnes.

Little S. A. Campbell has been very sick but is now some better. Also little Louis Bradberry.

Miss Lizzie Bell from Lowndesville, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell. She is the teacher of the Gunchell school.

The friends of Miss Vera Grant will be sorry to learn that she is very sick. But we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor is very ill at this writing. We hope that our sick people will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cann and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson and children.

CAPT. NICKLES WINS 32 PRIZES AT STATE FAIR

Capt. G. N. Nickles was awarded a total of \$124.00 in prizes at the State Fair held in Columbia last week for farm products and three special prizes in addition. The Captain entered thirty-eight exhibits in the crop department and took thirty-two prizes on these exhibits. He also received a special prize for the best registered Berkshire shoat, a special prize for the largest number of premiums received by one man in the field crop department, the prize being one ton of fertilizer. He also received a special prize of \$10.00 in cash on his display of corn, receiving also the second prize in this department.

Captain Nickles made one of the best Supervisors Abbeville County ever had and since his return to his farm he is setting an example in raising farm products which other farmers would do well to follow.

The Captain is undertaking to get his exhibits shipped from Columbia to Abbeville in time for our fair. If it should arrive those visiting the fair would do well to inspect it and to get some "dots" on the correct method of farming.

A New Year Letter from Mt. Carmel

Mt. Carmel, Oct. 30.—Mr. Frank Stuart of Columbia, was a business visitor to Mt. Carmel this week.

Mr. W. H. Horton was a business visitor to Augusta Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Reba Wells, Messrs. M. T. and Roy Wells spent Thursday in Abbeville.

Mr. Pruitt of Sarr, was a business visitor in Mt. Carmel Tuesday.

Mr. Butler of Greenwood, representing F. E. Block Candy Co., of Atlanta, was in Mt. Carmel this week.

We all regret to see the Bank of Mt. Carmel moved away from here. It will be a serious inconvenience to the business people. Hope we will soon have another.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cade and Mrs. J. W. Boyd spent Thursday in Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Morrah and little Hattie, spent Wednesday in Abbeville.

Mrs. P. K. Black returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Marvin Lanier of Monterey.

Mr. James Murray of Anderson, spent a short while in Mt. Carmel this week, at the home of his grandfather, Mr. J. F. Sutherland.

Mrs. M. L. Marchant and her handsome little son, Luther, of Greenville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrah.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Messrs. Kirby and Barnard Smith motored to Elberton Tuesday and spent several days.

Born—Oct. 28, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutherland, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Blakely and Miss Sarah Blakely attended the meeting of Y. P. C. U. at the A. R. P. church last Friday evening.

Mrs. P. B. Morrah spent Friday in Anderson, having some dental work done.

Mr. J. W. Morrah left Tuesday for Columbia to attend the State Fair. He reported it fine, especially the flowers, horses, cattle, and hogs.

Quite a large crowd attended the meeting of the Y. P. C. U., which was held in the A. R. P. church last Friday. Miss Dora Black was leader.

Very interesting papers were read by Misses Maggie Sutherland, Sophronia Dean and Elinor Halliday, then Mr. Blakely spoke very feelingly to the young people.

The Matron's Sewing Circle was charmingly entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Boyd. Quite a number of ladies enjoyed Mrs. Boyd's hospitality. A delicious salad course was served.

BUYS A HOME.

Ben Cochran recently purchased the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benton, on Magazine street, and are moving in this week. Mr. and Mrs. Benton have rooms at the home of W. E. Johnson on Main street, and will do light housekeeping.